

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 2, 2003

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Application No.: 09/537,180

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING VIABILITY OF  
ORGANS



Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: S. Saucier

Docket No.: WPB 40219A

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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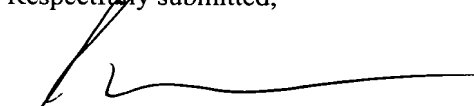
Sir:

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